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Description: ff. 10 - Gift of Milton and Gail Fischmann, 1962. - Evans, E. S. "Medieval manuscripts at Saint Louis University : a catalogue," in *Manuscripta* 47/48 (2003/2004), p. 69-73

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 20

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

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Part 1: 10 detached leaves

Description: - parchment - 178 x 122 mm - Written in 23 long lines; ruled mostly in light red ink.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{3/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date: ca. 1470

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Bastarda

Figurative Decoration: On fol. d, verso, one full-page miniature of the Betrayal and Arrest of Christ (above) and Christ in Gethsemane (below); on fol. f, verso, one half-page miniature of the Stoning of Saint Stephen; twelve 10-line miniatures.

Other Decoration: Illuminated initials in brushed gold on rectangular red or blue fields; border panels on three sides with fruit, flowers, and acanthus sprays in brushed gold, green, blue, red, often inhabited by grotesques. An ink sketch on fol. d, recto appears to be a preliminary drawing for the miniature on fol. c, verso that preceded it in the original manuscript.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: Folios a-j

Title: Book of Hours

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Fol. a, r-v: Gospel Lessons from John 1:1-14 for Christmas Day and Luke 1:28 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Fol. b, r-v: Gospel Lessons from Luke 1:23-38 for the Feast of the Annunciation and Matthew 2:1-3 for the Feast of Epiphany. Fol. c, r-v: Gospel Lessons from Matthew 2:4-12 for The Feast of Epiphany and Mark 16:14-15 for the Feast of the Ascension. Fol. d, r-v: Gospel Lessons from Mark 16:16-20 for the Feast of the Ascension and the Passion according to John 18:1. Fol. e, r-v: Gospel Lesson from John 19:39-42 for the Passion and the "Obsecro te." Fol. f, r-v: Suffrages to Saints Andrew and Stephen. Fol. g, r-v: Suffrages to Saints Julian and Martin. Fol. h, r-v: Suffrages to Saints Anthony and Anne. Fol. i, r-v: Suffrages to Saints Mary Magdalene and Catherine of Alexandria. Fol. j, r-v: Suffrages to saints Margaret and Barbara.

Status of text: Fragments



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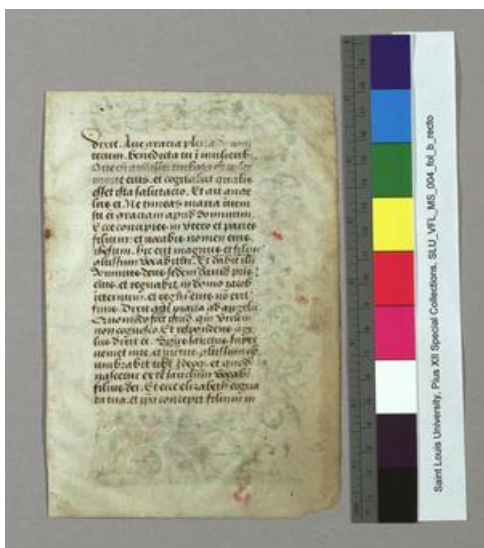
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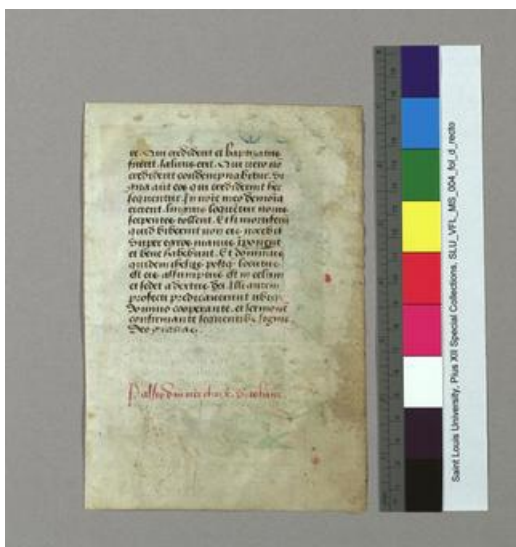
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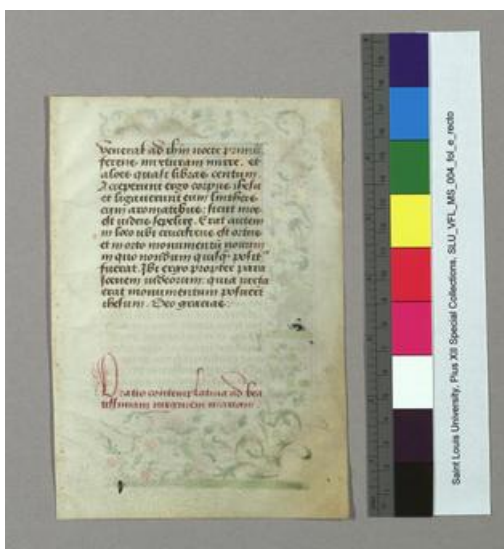
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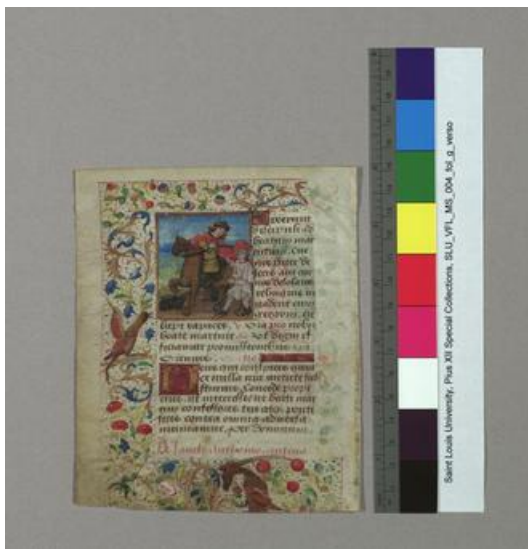
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